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ABSTRACT

This guide for primary school teachers presents commonly asked questions and answers. Chapter 1, "How Do I Set Up My Classroom?" discusses desk and furniture arrangement. Chapter 2, "How Do I Survive the First Days of School?" offers tips for meeting and greeting students, establishing routines, and presenting activities. Chapter 3, "How Do I Implement Classroom Management?" discusses establishing rules and enforcing rules. Chapter 4, "What are Some Teaching Strategies and Activities I Can Use?" notes how to use the core curriculum, develop thematic curricula, use teaching strategies, and provide student activities. Chapter 5, "How Do I Stay Organized?" discusses keeping up with paperwork, creating binders, organizing the curriculum, filing student work, and establishing routines. Chapter 6, "How Do I Prepare For...?" discusses preparation for back to school night, parent conferences, report cards, substitute teachers, and the last day of school. Chapter 7, "How Do I Teach and Still Have a Life?" offers relaxation techniques and survival tips. Chapter 8, "What Resources Do I Have?" explains where to find inexpensive resources and how to ask for donations and receive help from coworkers and school staff. Each chapter begins with a true humorous moment sidebar related to the chapter question. (SM)

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